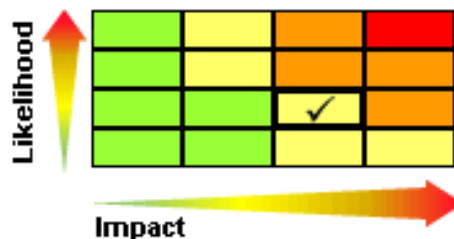
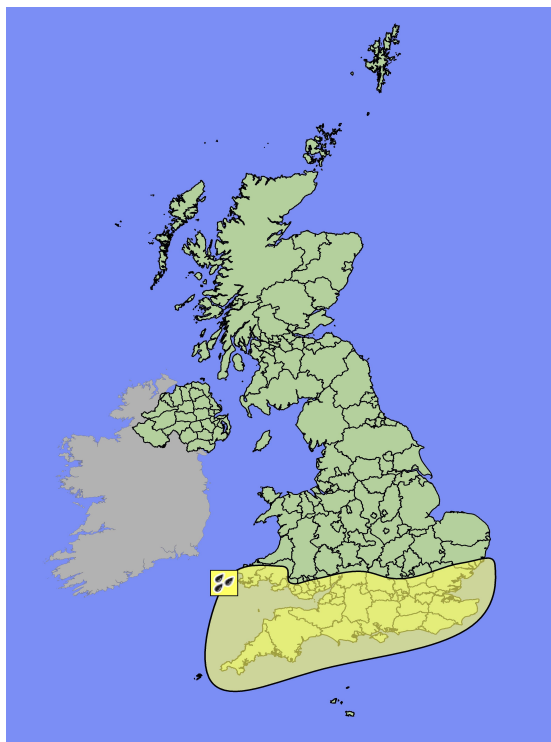




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

There is increasing confidence that an area of low pressure moving north from the Bay of Biscay will bring a spell of wet and windy weather to the more southern parts of England and Wales during Sunday. Although the location of the heaviest rainfall is still uncertain, southwest England is currently considered at greatest risk. Rainfall totals of 15-30 mm are likely fairly widely with as much as 50 mm for some hillier areas exposed to the strong easterly wind. Gusts of 40-50 mph are likely to develop with a risk of 60 mph gusts along exposed parts of the English Channel coast.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert of Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Sun, 23rd Sep 2012** until **23:59 on Sun, 23rd Sep 2012**

Wet and windy weather is expected to move north into some southern areas of England and Wales during Sunday. The public should be aware that heavy and persistent rain may cause localised flooding and also that strong easterly winds could also cause some disruption, particularly near English Channel coasts.

For more details please go to:

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